

I am a flight attendant for Alaska Airlines and I am opposed to relaxing cell phone use onboard airline flights. There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. It would make an already tense environment even more stressful with people talking loudly on their cell phone throughout the length of a flight. We could potentially have what I would call "cellphone rage" onboard our flights because some passengers would become aggitated by listening to a loud cell phone user for an entire flight! And then we could potentially have an onboard "fist fight" happening at 30,000 ft. I have spoken with many passengers on this issue and no one is in favor of inflight cell phone use. Our passengers are smart enough to see the potential safety probelms this could create onboard. And then there is the issue of terrorists being able to communicate a plan of action to each other more effectively via cell phone use onboard an aircraft. High volume cell phone use onboard airline flights is a recipe for one disaster after the next. Do you want to be responsible for the next airline disaster which may be caused by cell phone use??? Please listen to those of us who are opposed to this and to those of us who work onboard and want to keep flying safe. Thank you.

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